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ERDC COMMANDER RETIRES

In a recent ceremony at the Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), Colonel Robin R. Cababa retired from military service.

Cababa, who had been serving as the ERDC Commander, retired after 31 years of service. Prior to his tenure at ERDC, he had served at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, as the Commander of the Corps of Engineers Pacific Ocean Division.

His other previous assignments and commands included a variety of positions in Army engineering units in Vietnam, Korea, and the United States. His Corps of Engineer assignments have included tours in Saudi Arabia, Washington, D.C., and on the special team that planned Israeli airbase construction under the Camp David accords. He also served at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the Pentagon, and the Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Cababa received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the U. S. Military Academy, a master's degree in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a master's degree in military art and science from the Command and General Staff College and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College. He is a registered professional engineer in Virginia.

Cababa's military decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, and various foreign awards. He is Ranger, Airborne and Special Forces qualified.

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